

on H. R. 9521, to amend the Food and Drug Act relative to definition of "chemical preservative." Testimony was received from Representative Ullman and public witnesses.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications continued hearings on H. R. 5823, to exempt motor vehicles in carrying livestock from certain provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD ASSISTANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications announced that public hearings will be held on Monday, April 28, with only Government witnesses to be heard on H. R. 11527, to provide for a temporary program of assistance to enable common carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act to finance improvements and developments.

HEIKKILA DEPORTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing relative to the recent deportation of William Heikkila and received testimony on the matter from Gen. J. M. Swing, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

In an executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee several private immigration bills.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 12 private claim bills of the House and 1 of the Senate and ordered adversely reported 2 such bills of the House.

A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings relative to the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. consent decree and received testimony from the general counsel of A. T. & T. Hearings recessed until Wednesday, April 30.

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Committee on Rules: Held but did not complete hearing relative to granting of a rule on H. R. 7999, Alaska statehood bill. The date of the next hearing is to be announced. Heard today on the rule were Representative O'Brien of New York, Delegate Bartlett, and Senator-elect from Alaska (Tennessee plan) William Eagan.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Rules: Held but did not complete hearing on the granting of a rule on H. R. 12065, to provide an emergency extension of Federal unemployment compensation benefits. This hearing will be resumed on Monday, April 28.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Continued hearings on space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received from Air Force, Army, and Defense Department witnesses, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DAIRY PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Special Subcommittee resumed hearings relating to price discrimination in dairy products. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Subcommittee meets in executive sessions tomorrow.

Friday, April 25, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on welfare funds disclosure bill, rejecting six amendments thereto.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7303-7323

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3696-3709; S. J. Res. 166; and S. Res. 297-298.

Pages 7305, 7386

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. R. 11470, to adjust the method of computing basic pay for officers and enlisted members of the uniformed services, with amendment (S. Rept. 1472).

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Bills Re-referred: By unanimous consent, the following bills were re-referred to Special Committee on Space and Astronautics, after committees indicated below had been discharged from further consideration thereof:

Committee on Government Operations—S. 3126, Science and Technology Act of 1958; S. 3180, Department of Science Act of 1958.

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy—S. 3000, Atomic Energy amendment of 1958; S. 3117, Outer Space Development Amendment of 1958.

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce—S. 3233, Space Act of 1958.

Committee on Armed Services—S. Con. Res. 53, to establish Joint Congressional Committee on Earth Satellites and Problems of Outer Space. Page 7302

Welfare Funds Disclosure: Senate worked on S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans, taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Rejected: Allott amendment, exempting from reporting or disclosure welfare or pension plans established on "level of benefits" basis; Goldwater amendment, exempting welfare or pension plans if exempt from taxation under section 501 (a) of Internal Revenue Code, as meeting certain requirements; by 37 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Knowland amendment requiring election of union officers by secret ballot every 4 years; by 35 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Knowland amendment respecting trusteeships over local union affairs; by 35 yeas to 52 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Knowland amendment respecting payments to labor unions by persons engaged by employers; by 33 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Knowland amendment to make available to public certain information filed with Secretary of Labor by labor unions;

Pending at adjournment was Knowland amendment barring from collective bargaining any union not admitting to membership all employees it seeks to represent in an appropriate unit on same terms and conditions, with exception of members of subversive organizations. Pages 7323-7380

Nominations: 465 Air Force nominations were received. Pages 7388-7390

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:25 p. m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Dr. Pearce Bailey, Director, National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, and C. J. Van Slyke, Associate Director, both of the National Institutes of Health, and Roy L. Harlow, Office of the Surgeon General, all of the PHS; and Dr. Frank B. Rogers, Director, National Library of Medicine.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1959 budget estimates for public works, subcommittee had as its witnesses Brig. Gen. W. F. Cassidy, Division Engineer, South Pacific Division, Corps of

Engineers; Col. S. G. Reiff, Office of the Chief of Engineers; and Brig. Gen. Edward S. Ehlen, Comptroller, Quartermaster Corps, all of the Army.

Hearings continue May 6.

SMALL-BUSINESS FINANCING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending small-business financing legislation (S. 2160, 2185, 2286, 3191, 3643, and 3651), with testimony from Carl M. Flora, American Bankers Association, and R. L. Weissman, an economist of the W. E. Hutton Co., investment bankers, New York, both of whom favored a Federal program to provide capital and long-term credit for small business.

Hearings continue Monday, April 28.

FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its financial investigation hearings, committee had as its witness Charles C. Abbott, University of Virginia.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ALASKA LAND LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs met in executive session for the consideration of H. R. 8054, to provide for the leasing of oil and gas deposits in lands beneath inland navigable waters in Alaska. Witnesses heard during this session were Delegate Bartlett; Edward Woozley, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department; and Phillip Holdsworth, Director, Division of Mines, Territory of Alaska. Subcommittee took no action on this bill, and recessed subject to call.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 2119, to provide Federal grants to States to install educational telecasting equipment, with testimony from the following proponents of the bill: Henry Chadeayne, St. Louis Educational Television Association, St. Louis; Dr. Alan Brown, Metropolitan Educational Television Association, New York; Ralph Steetle, Joint Council on Educational TV, Washington, D. C.; Alexander J. Stoddard, the Fund for Advancement of Education, New York; Dr. C. R. Carpenter, Pennsylvania State University; William A. Richardson, Educational Television Association of Maine; Mrs. Edmund Campbell, Greater Washington Television Educational Association; Franklin Bouwsma, Detroit Educational Television Foundation; Dr. Franklin Dunham, Executive Secretary, the Interparliamentary Union; and Glenn E. Featherston, Office of Education, Department of HEW.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held an execu-

tive session, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

COIN-OPERATED MACHINES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights concluded its hearings on S. 1870, to provide that the rendition of a copyrighted musical composition by a coin-operated machine shall be deemed to be a public performance for profit, after hearing testimony from numerous witnesses.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 198, 721,

722, 3079, and 3479, bills to amend the Clayton Act with regard to prior notification of corporate mergers, with testimony from Robert E. Lee Hall, National Coal Association, and George Hagedorn, National Association of Manufacturers. Several written statements were filed for inclusion in the record.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Railroad Retirement Subcommittee met in executive session, but took no final actions, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 28, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat concluded hearings on various price support bills and received testimony from representatives of the National Association of Wheat Growers.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met in executive session and continued consideration of various proposals relative to an improved cotton program.

PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings relative to Defense Department reorganization proposal and received further testimony from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy; Assistant to the Secretary Charles S. Coolidge; and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Hearings resume on Monday, April 28.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings relative to proposed legislation to relieve current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from the Governor of Illinois. Hearings continue on Monday, April 28.

SPOKANE VALLEY RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing but

took no action on H. R. 5543, to construct and maintain the Spokane Valley Federal reclamation project, Washington and Idaho. Heard on the bill were Representative Horan, Interior Department, and public witnesses.

LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications held hearing on H. R. 5823, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to exempt motor vehicles used in carrying livestock from certain provisions of that act. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Ullman, Watts, Griffin, and Elliott.

INVENTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H. J. Res. 454, relating to inventions of Government employees. Testimony was received from Government witnesses.

INCOME TAX—OLYMPIC WEEK

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H. R. 8252, to define the place at which certain offenses against the income-tax laws take place. Testimony was received from Representative Preston.

Also ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. J. Res. 586 (amended), to authorize the designation of the week beginning on October 13, 1958, as National Olympic Week.

RECIPROCAL TRADE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 10368, to extend for 5 years the President's authority to enter into trade agreements, under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

No announcement was made, and executive consideration continues on Monday, April 28.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration: Continued hearings relative to space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue on Monday, April 28.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR PROPULSION PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to

discuss the report by the ad hoc advisory committee to the Deputy Secretary of Defense relative to the aircraft nuclear propulsion program.

D. C. WATER POLLUTION PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee continued its hearings on water supply and pollution problems in the Washington area, with testimony from Michael Straus, a staff member of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; Dr. John Geyer, Johns Hopkins University; David V. Auld, D. C. Sanitary Engineering Department; Dr. Harold Kennedy, director of health, Fairfax County, Va.; and Col. George B. Sumner, Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

Saturday, April 26, 1958

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on welfare funds disclosure bill, reaching debate limitation agreement thereon.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7391-7404

Bills Introduced: 3 bills were introduced, as follows:
S. 3710-3712.

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Welfare Funds Disclosure: Senate continued its consideration of S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension plans, rejecting by 28 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Knowland amendment barring from collective bargaining any union that does not admit to membership on same terms and conditions all employees it seeks to represent in an appropriate unit, with exception of members of subversive organizations.

Senate reached unanimous-consent agreement to limit debate beginning Monday, April 28, at conclusion of

morning business, as follows: 1 hour, equally divided, on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table); only those amendments may be considered which have heretofore been submitted as intended to be proposed and which were ordered to lie on table and be printed, and then only when proposed by actual authors thereof; and 3 hours, equally divided, on passage of bill.

Pending at adjournment was amendment by Senator Smith (New Jersey) adding a new section on voting in representation elections by employees on strike, on which the yeas and nays were ordered. *Pages 7404-7433*

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:11 p. m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 28, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.